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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 14, 2006 to August 14, 2006.

A credit card has been charged for \$1,020.00 being the required extension fee for a large entity.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501257.

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